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Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta.

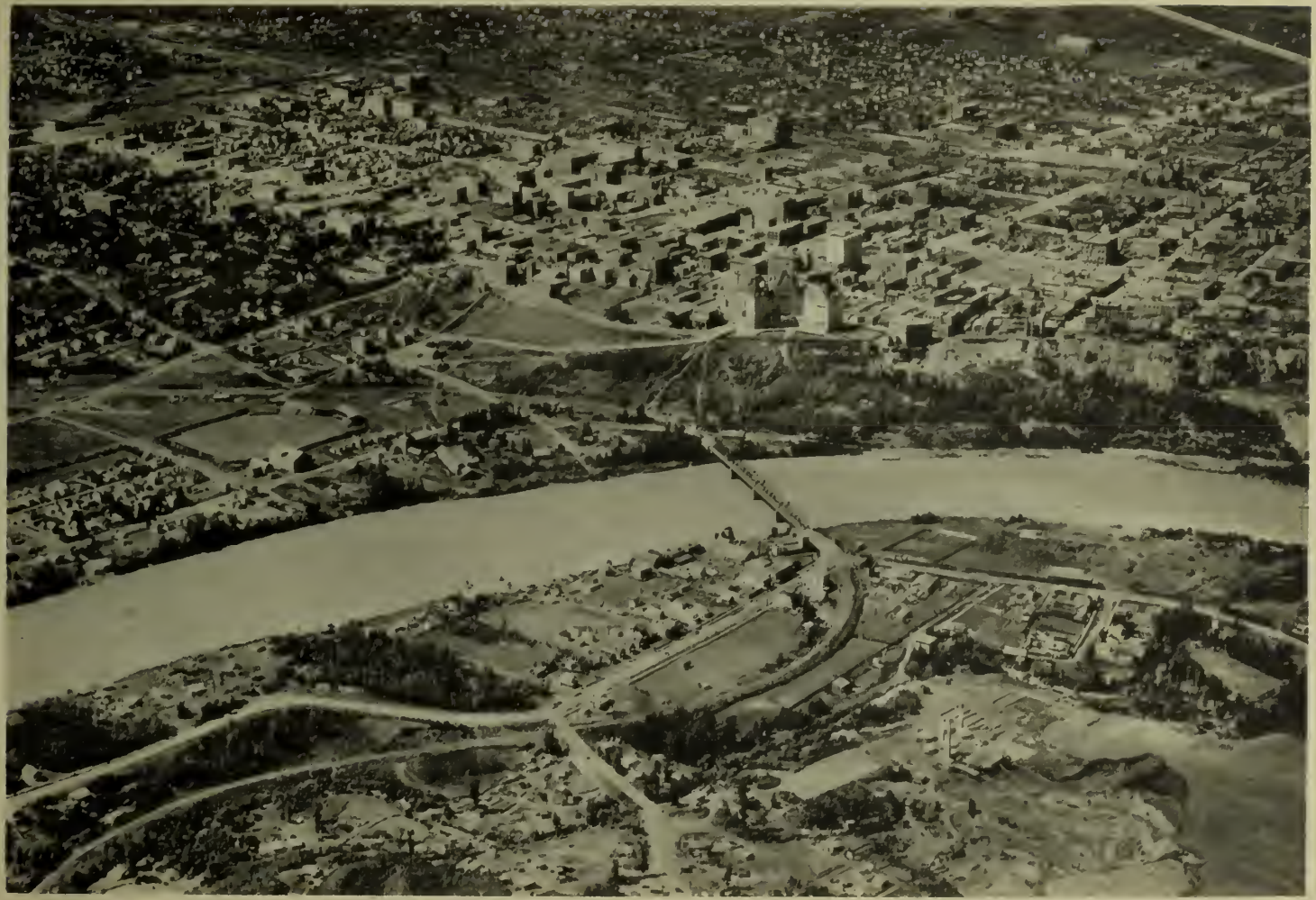
EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA.

Edmonton, the capital city of the province of Alberta, is the seat of the Provincial University, is the wholesale distributing centre for seventy-five thousand square miles of territory, and is served by two transcontinental railways, the Canadian National which entered the city in 1905, and the Canadian Pacific in 1913. It is beautifully situated on the high banks of the North Saskatchewan River, and is three hundred miles North of the International boundary, seven hundred and seventy miles from Vancouver, and eight hundred miles from Winnipeg. It is the natural gateway to the vast northern territory which comprises nearly one quarter of the area of Canada. The city of Edmonton dates from the year 1795 with two fur trading companies, the Hudson Bay Company with their post called Fort Edmonton, and the North West Company with their post Fort Augustus, and it was around these trading posts that the city of Edmonton evolved. Modern Edmonton dates from 1871, and to-day with a population of about ninety-four thousand people the city has all the ground work prepared for a very rapid development. On the site of the old fort now stands the Parliament Buildings of Alberta, while on the opposite bank of the North Saskatchewan River are situated the magnificent buildings of the Provincial University. The Canadian National Railway has placed in Edmonton the Macdonald Hotel, overlooking the Saskatchewan valley; it is a magnificent and striking building with first-class service and competes as a focal point with any of the many beautiful buildings of the city. Edmonton is surrounded with an extremely fertile farming district, due to the lavish manner in which nature has surrounded her with rich black loam soil, unsurpassed for agricultural purposes, making the farming products of the district prize winners in world competitions and giving to Edmonton parks and country side of outstanding beauty.

Edmonton is the gateway to the great north, and this vast territory has called up for service the aeroplane, resulting in Edmonton being the most airminded city in Canada.

Good roads enter Edmonton from all points, and recently the highway to Jasper Park has been completed, the town of Jasper being 225 miles distant, thus opening up this vast playground of the Rockies, which is calling up in ever increasing numbers visitors from the South to spend their summer holidays in cool and bracing environments.

Among the many rapidly growing cities of the West, Edmonton will always be among the first.



Aerial View of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, Alberta.

Jasper Avenue looking West, Edmonton Alberta, Canada

Canadian National Railways Station, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Government Offices, Edmonton, Alberta.

Jasper Avenue, Cor. of Third St. looking East, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Arts Building, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta.

Lieut.-Governor's House, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

University Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta.

Public Library, Edmonton, Alberta.

Medical Building, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

High Level Bridge, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Photo by Blyth.

Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, Alberta.

T.C.A. Hangars and Administration Building, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

South Side Park Edmonton, Alberta Canada.

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